



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
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Christian John Cook)
) Art Unit
Serial No.: 09/830,145) 2863
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Filed: April 20, 2001)
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Confirmation No.: 9802)
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For: DETERMINING MEAT QUALITY OF A LIVE ANIMAL)
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Examiner: Xiuqin Sun)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Arlington, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated July 16, 2003, in the above-identified patent application be extended for Two-month until December 16, 2003.

Form PTO-2038 submitting Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$420.00 is enclosed herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in

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connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 16th day of December 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dana L. Tangren", written in a cursive style.

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